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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 9471.0011-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Florence Nicolas *et al.*)
Application No.: 09/914,426)
Filed: January 7, 2002)
For: COLLAGENIC PEPTIDES MODIFIED)
BY GRAFTING)
MERCAPTOFUNCTIONS, METHOD)
FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF)
AND USES THEREOF AS)
BIOMATERIALS)

Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: Abdel A. Mohamed

Confirmation No. 5423

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of February 11, 2004. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$110.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

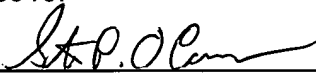
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	24	-	22	2	x \$ 18	\$ 36.00
Indep.	5	-	6	0	x \$ 86	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	
Subtotal						\$ 36.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 36.00

- ☒ A fee of \$36.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply should be charged to our deposit account 06-0916.
- ☒ A check for \$110.00 to cover the One Month Extension of Time is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: June 10, 2004

By: _____



Steven P. O'Connor
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